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In re Application of: Christian FRISCH, et al.)	Confirmation No: 2286
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Application Serial No.: 10/662,824)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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For: GENERATION OF SPECIFIC BINDING PARTNERS
BINDING TO (POLY)PROTEIN ENCODED BY
GENOMIC DNA FRAGMENTS OR ESTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

Applicants request continued prosecution of the captioned application. A final Office Action was mailed February 15, 2007 and a response and Notice of Appeal was filed August 15, 2007. An advisory action was mailed August 20, 2007. The amendments presented in the August 15 response were not entered.

This Request is timely filed by virtue of the appended petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. Please charge all fees for filing this response to Deposit Account 50-3840.